

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮೀ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ ನವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಅವರು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಬರಲು ಮಾಡಿ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಸಭೆಗಾಗಲೀ ಘನತೆ ತರುವಂತಹುದಲ್ಲ!

Mr. SPEAKER.—What does the Hon'ble Member lose if it is taken up on Monday?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಇದು ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಒಬ್ಬರು ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರು ನನ್ನದಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವ ಗೊಂದಲ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In addition to the replies given here if the Chief Minister wants to give more information members should welcome that. There is nothing wrong in that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಹೀಗಾದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ ? ಇದು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗವಲ್ಲ !

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is held over. It will be taken up on Monday.

Waste Lands under Cashew Cultivation

72. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state :—

(a) the steps taken by the Government to bring waste lands under cashew cultivation during the past 3 years, and to encourage people to go in for cashew cultivation ;

(b) the total area brought under cashew cultivation in South Kanara and the total amount of loans advanced to cashew cultivators during the period ;

(c) the total amount ear-marked for loans during each year, the amount disbursed each year and the amount unutilised each year, if any, during this period, relating to South Kanara ?

A.—Sri D. B. PAWAR (Deputy Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Giving of incentive to the growers through distribution of crop loans, supply of planting materials, fertilisers, air layers, and technical guidance, etc.

(b) Year	Area (acres)	Loan advanced
1965-66	2000	Rs. 32,300
1966-67	2200	Rs. 7,500
1967-68	1500	Rs. 39,100

(up to December 1967).

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(c) Year	Earmarked	Disbursed	Unutilised
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1965-66	33,000	32,300	700
1966-67	10,000	7,500	5,200
1967-68	40,000	39,100	900

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—Has it come to the notice of Government that applications for cashew plantations are rejected by the revenue officers for frivolous reasons saying that the applicants are not cultivators, agriculturists and so on ?

Sri D. B. PAWAR.—We have not so far received any such complaints.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—According to the Land Grant Rules only 10 acres can be given for cashew plantations. Will Government see that it is enhanced to 25 acres because it is only a dry crop ?

Sri D. B. PAWAR.—The suggestion will be examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭಾಸ್ಕರಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವಂತೆ 65-66ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ರೂ. 32,300 66-67ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ರೂ. 7,500 ಮತ್ತು 67-68ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ರೂ. 39,100 ಸಾಲವನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಪರತ್ತುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರು ಇದನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಮರುಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ?

Sri D. B. PAWAR.—Every cultivator is given Rs. 150 per acre. He is expected to pay the first instalment after a period of 5 years. The rate of interest is $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. He has to pay back in 10 instalments.

Construction of a Bridge on Poona-Bangalore National Highway

73. **Sri B. M. SANIKOPPA (Kitturu).**—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is a proposal to construct another bridge as the bridge constructed on the Poona-Bangalore National Highway near Mugutakhan Hubli is going to be submerged by Navilutheertha Project within two years, and if so, when the same will be constructed.

(b) whether they are aware that the vehicular traffic on the National Highway No. 4 will be stopped completely on account of the submersion of the said bridge ?

(c) the estimated cost of the above bridge ?